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SUBJECT: MORE ON WILSON VISIT

1. AT THE WEEKLY QUADRIpartite MEETING, BRITISH AMBASSADOR GARVEY CONFIRMED THAT, DESPITE BREZHNEV'S WORDS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, THE MIDDLE EAST WAS NOT DISCUSSED DURING THE 20-MINUTE BREZHNEV-WILSON TETE-A-TETE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17. THUS DISCUSSION OF THE MIDDLE EAST DURING WILSON'S VISIT WAS VIRTUALLY NIL -- A FACT THAT THE BRITISH ATTRIBUTE TO SOVIET DESIRE TO CONCENTRATE THE MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSIONS DIRECTLY ON THE KISSINGER-GROMYKO MEETING IN GENEVA.

2. GARVEY SAID THAT, EXCEPT FOR AN INDIRECT ALLUSION IN BREZHNEV'S TOAST ON FRIDAY, THE SOVIETS MADE NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO THE EXPULSION OF THE 105 SOVIETS FROM THE UK IN 1971.

3. BREZHNEV'S COMMENT ABOUT PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE RACES WAS MADE IN DISCUSSING THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR WAR. HE CATALOGUED THE HORRORS THAT WOULD ENSUE AND SAID THAT NUCLEAR WAR MIGHT EVEN LEAD TO THE ELIMINATION OF "THE WHITES."
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